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Examiner : Elias Hiruy
Applicant : Eberhard Schroder and Giuliano Persico
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Filing Date : March 31, 2004
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ESPECIALLY TO PREVENT THE FORMATION OF A
RESONANCE OSCILLATION OF THE CHAIN, AND A
CHAIN BLOCK APPARATUS**

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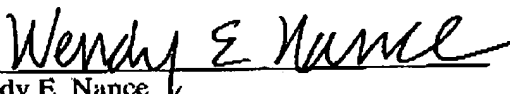
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I hereby certify that the following papers are being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below:

1. Facsimile Transmission Cover Sheet (1 page)
2. Response (18 pages)
3. Replacement Sheet (1 page)
4. Claims As Amended Fee Calculation Sheet (1 page, in duplicate)

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RESPONSE

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 5, 2005, Applicants amend the application as follows:

Amendments to FIG. 1 begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 9.

A Replacement Sheet for the application drawing is attached.

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